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**Request for Continuing Examination
and
Preliminary Amendment and Response**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed May 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth herein, and allowance of the above-identified patent application as amended herein in conjunction with the Request for Continuing Examination submitted herewith:

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT: I hereby certify that all paper(s) described herein are being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated above and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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